Section 20 of the Forest Regulation. It has already been demarcated and surveyed.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes ; a petition was received alleging that one Mr. Gopalan Unnithan had unlawfully encroached into the Anakulam Reserve and cultivated the said swampy area.

(*e*) A forest case was taken up against the individual for the unauthorised entry and cultivation, and pending its disposal by the Magistrate at Kottarakara, the crop illegally raised on the land has been attached departmentally under an order from the court.

Report of the Law College University Commission.

31. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table :

(*a*) a copy of the report (with enclosures) of the University Commission which inspected the Trivandrum Law College ; and

(*b*) the orders of the Government thereon ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The member is referred to the answer given to interpellation No. 109 (*b*), asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 7th August 1929, and published at page 249 of Vol. XV of the Council Proceedings, that, as the report is a confidential document, it cannot be placed on the table.

(*b*) The orders passed by Government are (1) that the Law College be converted into a full-time institution with effect from the beginning of the academic year 1931-32, (ii) that the establishment of a College Council is not necessary and (iii) that a fair allotment of funds be made for the next three years for equipping the Library to meet the requirements of the College.

Opening of a road from Edava to Kappil Railway station.

32. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether any action has been taken regarding the opening of a road from Edava to Kappil Railway station, which has been the subject of representation in the Legislative Council, and, if so, what ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) ; Yes, the matter has been referred to the Road Board for consideration.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : What is the procedure that the Road Board is expected to follow when a representation made in this House is forwarded to it ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : All matters in connection with the opening of roads or other communications, are generally forwarded to the Road Board and their opinion obtained as to whether the road is necessary or useful.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know whether the right of finally deciding as to the necessity for the road pressed for in this House, is vested with the Road Board ?

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MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No, only the opinion of the Road Board is obtained. Government will consider it, sanction it, and make provision for it in the Budget. The Road Board is only a recommending Board.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): In view of the fact that there are two branches of the Road Board, viz., the Central Board and the District Board, may I know to which of these two Boards, the representations made here are forwarded?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The matter now in question has been placed before the Central Board.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether the Central Board is in a position to act upon the representations independent of the District Board?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The Central Board will record its opinion and perhaps get the opinion of the District Board also if necessary.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether it is open to a member to address the District Board or the Central Board direct, otherwise than through the Council?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Trace from Njekkad to Nadayara.

33. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any action has been taken towards the conversion of the trace running from Njekkad to Nadayara in the Chirayinkil taluk, and, if so, what?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Administrative sanction has been accorded for the work and there is provision for it in the Budget for 1106. The work will be taken up soon.

Local allowance to the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

34. MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Secretary to the Legislative Council had been given, besides his pay, any amount as local allowance till the 30th Karkatakam 1105;

(*b*) if so, whether the present Secretary is given the allowance;

(*c*) if not, the reason for discontinuing the same;

(*d*) the amount now given to the Secretary to the Legislative Council, over and above the pay he was receiving in 1104; and

(*e*) whether he has more work now than before?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Yes. The Secretary to the Legislative Council was given a local allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem till the end of 1105. The local allowance was abolished with effect from the 3rd Chingom 1106, as the scale of pay of the Secretaries was raised from that date to Rs. 400-50-600 and he has been given the assistance of an Assistant Secretary.

(*d*) Nil.

(*e*) Yes.

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